| 26 | <ul> <li>establishes membership and duties for the Recreational Access Board; and</li> </ul>  |
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| 27 | <ul> <li>establishes procedures for applications to the Recreational Access Board.</li> </ul> |
| 28 | Monies Appropriated in this Bill:   |
| 29 | None  |
| 30 | Other Special Clauses:  |
| 31 | This bill coordinates with H.B. 153, Trespass Law Amendments, by modifying                    |
| 32 | language.   |
| 33 | <b>Utah Code Sections Affected:</b>   |
| 34 | AMENDS:   |
| 35 | 4-26-4, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1979, Chapter 2  |
| 36 | 63-34-3, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1996, Chapter 159                                    |
| 37 | 63I-1-273, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapters 148, 311 and renumbered             |
| 38 | and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382   |
| 39 | ENACTS:   |
| 40 | <b>73-6a-101</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953   |
| 41 | <b>73-6a-102</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953   |
| 42 | <b>73-6a-201</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953   |
| 43 | <b>73-6a-202</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953   |
| 44 | <b>73-6a-203</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953   |
| 45 | <b>73-6a-301</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953   |
| 46 | <b>73-6a-302</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953   |
| 47 | <b>73-6a-303</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953   |
| 48 | <b>73-6a-304</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953   |
| 49 | <b>73-6a-401</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953   |
| 50 | <b>73-6a-402</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953   |
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| 52 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:  |
| 53 | Section 1. Section <b>4-26-4</b> is amended to read:  |
| 54 | 4-26-4. Failure to close entrance to enclosure Class "C" misdemeanor                          |
| 55 | Damages.  |
| 56 | [Any person who willfully]  |

| 57 | (1) A person is guilty of a class C misdemeanor if the person willfully:                |
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| 58 | (a) throws down a fence; or   |
| 59 | (b) (i) opens bars or gates into any enclosure [other than] that is not:                |
| 60 | (A) the person's own enclosure; or [into any]   |
| 61 | (B) an enclosure jointly owned or occupied by [such] the person and others[;]; and      |
| 62 | (ii) leaves [it] the enclosure open [is guilty of a class "C" misdemeanor, and is].     |
| 63 | (2) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the person willfully cuts a fence.   |
| 64 | (3) A person who performs an act described is this section is also liable in damage for |
| 65 | any injury sustained by any person as a result of [such an] the act.                    |
| 66 | Section 2. Section <b>63-34-3</b> is amended to read:                                   |
| 67 | 63-34-3. Department of Natural Resources created Boards, councils, and                  |
| 68 | divisions within department.  |
| 69 | (1) There is created within state government the Department of Natural Resources.       |
| 70 | (2) The Department of Natural Resources comprises the following boards, councils,       |
| 71 | and divisions:  |
| 72 | (a) Board of Water Resources;   |
| 73 | (b) Forestry, Fire and State Lands Advisory Council;                                    |
| 74 | (c) Board of Oil, Gas and Mining;   |
| 75 | (d) Board of Parks and Recreation;  |
| 76 | (e) Wildlife Board;   |
| 77 | (f) Riverway Enhancement Advisory Council;  |
| 78 | (g) Board of the Utah Geological Survey;  |
| 79 | (h) Water Development Coordinating Council;   |
| 80 | (i) Division of Water Rights;   |
| 81 | (j) Division of Water Resources;  |
| 82 | (k) Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands;   |
| 83 | (l) Division of Oil, Gas and Mining;  |
| 84 | (m) Division of Parks and Recreation;   |
| 85 | (n) Division of Wildlife Resources; [and]   |
| 86 | (o) Utah Geological Survey[:]; and  |
| 87 | (p) Recreational Access Board, created in Section 73-6a-301.                            |

| 88  | Section 3. Section <b>63I-1-273</b> is amended to read:   |
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| 89  | 63I-1-273. Repeal dates, Title 73.  |
| 90  | (1) Title 73, Chapter 27, State Water Development Commission, is repealed December              |
| 91  | 31, 2018.   |
| 92  | (2) The instream flow water right for trout habitat established in Subsection 73-3-30(3)        |
| 93  | is repealed December 31, 2018.  |
| 94  | (3) Title 73, Chapter 6a, Part 3, Recreational Access Board, is repealed July 1, 2015.          |
| 95  | Section 4. Section <b>73-6a-101</b> is enacted to read:   |
| 96  | CHAPTER 6a. RECREATIONAL USE OF PUBLIC WATER  |
| 97  | Part 1. General Provisions  |
| 98  | <u>73-6a-101.</u> Title.  |
| 99  | This chapter is known as "Recreational Use of Public Water."                                    |
| 100 | Section 5. Section 73-6a-102 is enacted to read:  |
| 101 | <b>73-6a-102.</b> Definitions.  |
| 102 | As used in this chapter:  |
| 103 | (1) "Bed" means an area that is:  |
| 104 | (a) adjacent within five feet of a water body; and  |
| 105 | (b) beneath the ordinary high water mark.   |
| 106 | (2) "Board" means the Recreational Access Board created in Section 73-6a-301.                   |
| 107 | (3) "Indian land" means land that is:   |
| 108 | (a) held in trust by the United States for an Indian tribe or a member of an Indian tribe;      |
| 109 | <u>or</u>   |
| 110 | (b) owned by an Indian or Indian tribe and is subject to restrictions against alienation.       |
| 111 | (4) "Indian tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, nation, pueblo, or other organized             |
| 112 | group or community that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services         |
| 113 | provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.                    |
| 114 | (5) "Navigable water body" means a natural watercourse that is useful for commerce in           |
| 115 | the water body's ordinary condition in the customary modes of trade and travel as of January 4, |
| 116 | <u>1896.</u>  |
| 117 | (6) "Ordinary high water mark" means the line that a water body impresses on the soil:          |
| 118 | (a) by covering the soil long enough to ordinarily deprive the soil of terrestrial              |
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| 119 | vegetation; and   |
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| 120 | (b) at the level where the water body would normally stand during the high water        |
| 121 | period when the water body is not affected by a flood or drought.                       |
| 122 | (7) "Permission" is as defined in Section 23-20-14.                                     |
| 123 | (8) "Private bed" means the bed of a water body that is not a navigable water body.     |
| 124 | (9) "Private water" means water that a person, with a valid right to use the water, has |
| 125 | reduced to actual, physical possession and exclusive control by placing the water in a  |
| 126 | receptacle for storage or conveyance.   |
| 127 | (10) "Property to which access is restricted" means real property:                      |
| 128 | (a) that is cultivated land, as defined in Section 23-20-14;                            |
| 129 | (b) that is:  |
| 130 | (i) properly posted, as defined in Section 23-20-14; or                                 |
| 131 | (ii) posted as described in Subsection 76-6-206(2)(b)(iii);                             |
| 132 | (c) that is fenced or enclosed as described in Subsection 76-6-206(2)(b)(ii); or        |
| 133 | (d) that the owner or a person authorized to act on the owner's behalf has requested a  |
| 134 | person to leave as provided by:   |
| 135 | (i) Section 23-20-14; or  |
| 136 | (ii) Subsection 76-6-206(2)(b)(i).  |
| 137 | (11) (a) "Public water" means water:  |
| 138 | (i) described in Section 73-1-1; and  |
| 139 | (ii) flowing on the surface:  |
| 140 | (A) within a natural channel; or  |
| 141 | (B) ponded in a natural lake or reservoir on a natural channel.                         |
| 142 | (b) "Public water" does not include private water.                                      |
| 143 | (12) "Recreational activity" means an activity that is:                                 |
| 144 | (a) lawful;   |
| 145 | (b) engaged in:   |
| 146 | (i) for a recreational purpose; or  |
| 147 | (ii) a commercial purpose if a person is guiding or outfitting another person who is    |
| 148 | engaging in an activity listed in Subsection (12)(c) for a recreational purpose; and    |
| 149 | (c) one of the following:   |

| 150 | (i) fishing:   |
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| 151 | (ii) swimming; or  |
| 152 | (iii) floating on a vessel.  |
| 153 | (13) (a) "Single family dwelling" means a structure constructed and customarily                |
| 154 | occupied by one or more persons for the principle use as a single unit of residential housing. |
| 155 | (b) "Single family dwelling" does not include a:   |
| 156 | (i) mobile home;   |
| 157 | (ii) trailer;  |
| 158 | (iii) duplex;  |
| 159 | (iv) multi-unit apartment building;  |
| 160 | (v) commercial structure;  |
| 161 | (vi) outbuilding:  |
| 162 | (vii) barn;  |
| 163 | (viii) shed; or  |
| 164 | (ix) structure with a purpose similar to the structures listed in Subsections (13)(b)(i)       |
| 165 | through (viii), regardless of human occupancy.   |
| 166 | (14) "Vessel" means a watercraft capable of floating and transporting a person on the          |
| 167 | surface of the water, including a:   |
| 168 | (a) boat:  |
| 169 | (b) raft;  |
| 170 | (c) canoe; or  |
| 171 | (d) kayak.   |
| 172 | Section 6. Section 73-6a-201 is enacted to read:   |
| 173 | Part 2. Recreational Use of Private Beds   |
| 174 | 73-6a-201. Recreational use of public waters over private beds.                                |
| 175 | (1) Except as provided by Subsection (2), a person who touches a private bed is subject        |
| 176 | to liability for trespass under:   |
| 177 | (a) Section 23-20-14;  |
| 178 | (b) Section 76-6-206; and  |
| 179 | (c) a civil action for a claim arising out of touching the private bed.                        |
| 180 | (2) A person may engage in a recreational activity to the extent there is enough water to      |

| 181 | support the recreational activity:  |
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| 182 | (a) on or within a public water:  |
| 183 | (i) listed in Section 73-6a-202; and  |
| 184 | (ii) located on or adjacent to property to which access is restricted; and                    |
| 185 | (b) by incidentally touching the bed of a public water described in Subsection (2)(a).        |
| 186 | (3) While engaging in a recreational activity as authorized by Subsection (2), a person       |
| 187 | may leave the bed if:   |
| 188 | (a) the person has permission to leave the bed; or  |
| 189 | (b) (i) an obstruction materially interferes with the recreational activity; and              |
| 190 | (ii) the person walks or portages around the obstruction in the most direct and least         |
| 191 | obtrusive manner to re-enter the public water at the nearest safe point above or below the    |
| 192 | obstruction.  |
| 193 | (4) Except as provided by Subsection (3), a person engaging in a recreational activity        |
| 194 | as authorized by Subsection (2), may only enter or exit the surface or bed of a public water: |
| 195 | (a) on public property as authorized by the entity with jurisdiction over the use of the      |
| 196 | public property:  |
| 197 | (b) on private property that is not property to which access is restricted; or                |
| 198 | (c) on private property if an easement or other lawful access is obtained.                    |
| 199 | (5) A person may not engage in a recreational activity authorized by Subsection (2) if        |
| 200 | the recreational activity:  |
| 201 | (a) destroys, damages, removes, or alters real or personal property, including a:             |
| 202 | (i) fence, as provided in Section 4-26-4;   |
| 203 | (ii) structure;   |
| 204 | (iii) diversion works;  |
| 205 | (iv) vegetation;  |
| 206 | (v) soil; or  |
| 207 | (vi) rock;  |
| 208 | (b) alters or obstructs water flows;  |
| 209 | (c) involves construction or maintenance of a structure on the bed; or                        |
| 210 | (d) is undertaken on:   |
| 211 | (i) horseback;  |

| 212 | (ii) a motor vehicle, as defined in Section 41-6a-102; or                                |
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| 213 | (iii) an off-highway vehicle, as defined in Section 41-22-2.                             |
| 214 | Section 7. Section <b>73-6a-202</b> is enacted to read:                                  |
| 215 | 73-6a-202. Public waters available for recreational use.                                 |
| 216 | As authorized by Section 73-6a-201, a person may engage in a recreational activity on    |
| 217 | or in the following public waters, except where the public water flows over Indian land: |
| 218 | (1) Bear River from the Idaho state line in Cache County to the Great Salt Lake in Box   |
| 219 | Elder County;  |
| 220 | (2) Little Bear River from the outlet of Porcupine Reservoir downstream to Highway       |
| 221 | <u>30;</u>   |
| 222 | (3) Logan River from Highway 30 upstream to the United States Forest Service             |
| 223 | boundary line in Logan Canyon;   |
| 224 | (4) Price River from the confluence with the White River and Lower Fish Creek            |
| 225 | downstream to the State Road 10 bridge;  |
| 226 | (5) Jordan River from Utah Lake to the Great Salt Lake;                                  |
| 227 | (6) Duchesne River from the Highway 40 bridge in Myton upstream to the United            |
| 228 | States Forest Service boundary line the North Fork and West Fork of the Duchesne River;  |
| 229 | (7) Strawberry River from the confluence with the Duchesne River upstream to the         |
| 230 | Strawberry Reservoir dam:  |
| 231 | (8) Sevier River from the confluence with Asay Creek south of the Highway 89 bridge      |
| 232 | downstream to Yuba Reservoir;  |
| 233 | (9) Weber River from the confluence with the Gardners Fork in Summit County near         |
| 234 | the United States National Forest Service Road 138 downstream to the confluence with the |
| 235 | Ogden River;   |
| 236 | (10) Bear River from the Wyoming state line east of Woodruff downstream to the           |
| 237 | Wyoming state line northeast of Sage Creek Junction;                                     |
| 238 | (11) Bear River from the Wyoming state line upstream to the confluence with the East     |
| 239 | Fork of the Bear River;  |
| 240 | (12) Provo River from Utah Lake upstream to the Soapstone Guard Station off State        |
| 241 | Road 150 in Wasatch County;  |
| 242 | (13) Ogden River from the Pineview Reservoir dam to the Great Salt Lake;                 |

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| 243 | (14) South Fork of the Ogden River from Pineview Reservoir upstream to the Causey     |
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| 244 | Reservoir dam;  |
| 245 | (15) Lower Sevier River from the Yuba dam downstream to Sevier Lake;                  |
| 246 | (16) White River from the Colorado state line in Uintah County downstream to the      |
| 247 | confluence with the Green River;  |
| 248 | (17) Blacksmith Fork River from the State Road 165 bridge upstream to Lions Hollow;   |
| 249 | (18) Logan River from the Red Banks Campground to the Idaho state line;               |
| 250 | (19) Currant Creek from the confluence with the Strawberry River upstream to United   |
| 251 | States Forest Service boundary line;  |
| 252 | (20) Lake Fork River upstream from the Highway 87 bridge to United States Forest      |
| 253 | Service boundary line;  |
| 254 | (21) Diamond Fork from the confluence with Spanish Fork River upstream to United      |
| 255 | States Forest Service boundary line;  |
| 256 | (22) East Fork of the Sevier River from the Garfield County and Kane County line to   |
| 257 | the confluence with the Sevier River;   |
| 258 | (23) East Canyon Creek from the confluence with the Weber River upstream to the       |
| 259 | Interstate 80 bridge;   |
| 260 | (24) Lost Creek from the Lost Creek Reservoir dam downstream to the confluence        |
| 261 | with the Weber River;   |
| 262 | (25) Thistle Creek from the confluence with Spanish Fork River upstream to the        |
| 263 | confluence with Nebo Creek;   |
| 264 | (26) Beaver River from Minersville Reservoir downstream to the State Road 130         |
| 265 | bridge in Minersville;  |
| 266 | (27) Spanish Fork River from Utah Lake to the confluence with Thistle Creek at the    |
| 267 | Thistle mudslide dam;   |
| 268 | (28) Fremont River from the State Road 24 bridge East of Loa to Capitol Reef National |
| 269 | Park;   |
| 270 | (29) Huntington Creek from the United States Forest Service boundary line in          |
| 271 | Huntington Canyon downstream to the State Road 10 bridge; and                         |
| 272 | (30) Lower Fish Creek from Scofield Dam to the confluence with the White River.       |
| 273 | Section 8. Section <b>73-6a-203</b> is enacted to read:                               |

| 274 | <u>73-6a-203.</u> Penalty.   |
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| 275 | A person who violates this part is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.                          |
| 276 | Section 9. Section <b>73-6a-301</b> is enacted to read:                                      |
| 277 | Part 3. Recreational Access Board  |
| 278 | 73-6a-301. Recreational Access Board Creation Membership.                                    |
| 279 | (1) There is created within the Department of Natural Resources the Recreational             |
| 280 | Access Board consisting of nine members appointed by the governor with the consent of the    |
| 281 | Senate.  |
| 282 | (2) The board shall consist of:  |
| 283 | (a) one member of the general public; and  |
| 284 | (b) members nominated by the following interests:  |
| 285 | (i) one individual from among nominees of the Department of Agriculture and Food;            |
| 286 | (ii) one individual from among nominees of an organization that promotes the                 |
| 287 | agricultural industry;   |
| 288 | (iii) one individual from among nominees of an organization that promotes private real       |
| 289 | property interests;  |
| 290 | (iv) one individual from among nominees of the Division of Wildlife Resources;               |
| 291 | (v) one individual who promotes floating on a vessel from among nominees of the              |
| 292 | Division of Parks and Recreation;  |
| 293 | (vi) one individual from among nominees of an organization that promotes sport               |
| 294 | fishing;   |
| 295 | (vii) one individual from among nominees of an organization that promotes                    |
| 296 | conservation districts; and  |
| 297 | (viii) one individual from among nominees of an organization that promotes the               |
| 298 | industry of outfitting a person to fish or float on a vessel.                                |
| 299 | (3) (a) Each nominating entity shall nominate at least two, but no more than four,           |
| 300 | individuals to the governor for the applicable position or vacancy that occurs on the board. |
| 301 | (b) The candidates nominated under Subsection (2) and the members appointed by the           |
| 302 | governor may not be:   |
| 303 | (i) an employee of the nominating entity; or   |
| 304 | (ii) a member of the Legislature.  |

| 305 | (4) (a) Except as required by Subsection (4)(b), the governor shall appoint a member to          |
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| 306 | a three-year term.   |
| 307 | (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (4)(a), the governor shall, at the            |
| 308 | time of appointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of board members are    |
| 309 | staggered so at least three members are appointed each year.                                     |
| 310 | (c) If a vacancy occurs, the nominating entity shall submit a list of nominees as                |
| 311 | provided in Subsection (3) to the governor and the governor shall appoint a replacement for the  |
| 312 | unexpired term.  |
| 313 | (d) A board member may serve two terms unless the governor determines an additional              |
| 314 | term is necessary due to exceptional circumstances.  |
| 315 | (5) (a) The board shall elect a chair and vice chair from its membership.                        |
| 316 | (b) Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum.   |
| 317 | (c) A vote of the majority of the quorum at a meeting is necessary to take action on             |
| 318 | behalf of the board.   |
| 319 | (d) The executive director of the Department of Natural Resources or the executive               |
| 320 | director's designee shall act as secretary to the board but is not a voting member of the board. |
| 321 | (6) (a) The board shall hold a sufficient number of meetings each year to expeditiously          |
| 322 | conduct its business.  |
| 323 | (b) A meeting may be called by the chair upon five days notice to the board members.             |
| 324 | (c) A meeting may be held at the Salt Lake City office of the Department of Natural              |
| 325 | Resources or elsewhere in the state as determined by the board.                                  |
| 326 | (7) (a) (i) A member who is not a government employee may not receive compensation               |
| 327 | or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and expenses incurred in the      |
| 328 | performance of the member's official duties at the rates established by the Division of Finance  |
| 329 | under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.  |
| 330 | (ii) A member may decline to receive per diem and expenses for the member's service.             |
| 331 | (b) (i) A state government officer and employee member who does not receive salary,              |
| 332 | per diem, or expenses from the agency the member represents for the member's service may         |
| 333 | receive per diem and expenses incurred in the performance of the member's official duties at     |
| 334 | the rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.         |
| 335 | (ii) A state government officer and employee member may decline to receive per diem              |

| 336 | and expenses for the member's service.   |
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| 337 | (8) The governor may remove at any time a member for:                                      |
| 338 | (a) official misconduct; or  |
| 339 | (b) habitual or willful neglect of duty.   |
| 340 | Section 10. Section <b>73-6a-302</b> is enacted to read:                                   |
| 341 | 73-6a-302. Recreational Access Board Authority Responsibility.                             |
| 342 | (1) The board shall determine if an application submitted under Section 73-6a-304          |
| 343 | satisfies the criteria listed in Section 73-6a-303.  |
| 344 | (2) Based on the determination under Subsection (1), the board may recommend the           |
| 345 | Legislature include or exclude a public water in the list provided in Section 73-6a-202.   |
| 346 | Section 11. Section <b>73-6a-303</b> is enacted to read:                                   |
| 347 | 73-6a-303. Criteria for a recommendation by the Recreational Access                        |
| 348 | Board.   |
| 349 | (1) Upon application, the board may recommend the Legislature include a public water       |
| 350 | in the list provided in Section 73-6a-202 if the public water:                             |
| 351 | (a) has a year-round water depth and flow capable of providing an opportunity to           |
| 352 | engage in a recreational activity;   |
| 353 | (b) (i) has historically provided and continues to provide significant opportunity for a   |
| 354 | recreational activity for the public; or   |
| 355 | (ii) (A) was closed to public access after May 12, 1989, by the owner of the property on   |
| 356 | which the public water is located; and   |
| 357 | (B) (I) was open to public access for at least 20 years prior to the closure described in  |
| 358 | Subsection (1)(b)(ii)(A); and  |
| 359 | (II) was freely, notoriously, and continuously used by the public:                         |
| 360 | (Aa) without permission of the owner of the property on which the public water is          |
| 361 | located; and   |
| 362 | (Bb) to an extent and under circumstances that the owner of the property on which the      |
| 363 | public water is located would reasonably recognize the need to protect vulnerable property |
| 364 | <u>rights;</u>   |
| 365 | (c) is of a nature that extending the authorization provided by this chapter will not      |
| 366 | unreasonably impair the bed owner's property rights; and                                   |

| 367 | (d) does not meet the description in Subsection (2)(b).  |
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| 368 | (2) Upon application, the board may recommend the Legislature remove a public water            |
| 369 | or a segment of a public water from the list provided in Section 73-6a-202 if:                 |
| 370 | (a) the public water does not meet the criteria described in Subsection (1); or                |
| 371 | (b) as of May 12, 2009:  |
| 372 | (i) the public water is within the incorporated limits of a municipality;                      |
| 373 | (ii) legal public access, other than provided by this chapter, is not available on:            |
| 374 | (A) the public water's surface;  |
| 375 | (B) the public water's bed; or   |
| 376 | (C) between the public water's bed and the single family dwellings described in this           |
| 377 | Subsection (2);  |
| 378 | (iii) four or more single family dwellings are located within a 150-yard segment of the        |
| 379 | public water; and  |
| 380 | (iv) each of the single family dwellings in Subsection (2)(b)(iii) is located 100 feet or      |
| 381 | less from the bed.   |
| 382 | Section 12. Section <b>73-6a-304</b> is enacted to read:                                       |
| 383 | 73-6a-304. Application and procedures.   |
| 384 | (1) (a) A person may submit a written, signed application with the recreational access         |
| 385 | application fee to the board petitioning to either include or exclude one public water segment |
| 386 | on or from the list provided in Section 73-6a-202.   |
| 387 | (b) The application shall contain the following information:                                   |
| 388 | (i) the applicant's name, address, and phone number;   |
| 389 | (ii) a detailed description of the one public water segment that is the subject of the         |
| 390 | application, including the sections, township, and range where the public water is located;    |
| 391 | (iii) a clear and concise statement identifying the relief sought;                             |
| 392 | (iv) an explanation of the facts and circumstances justifying the relief sought based on       |
| 393 | the criteria provided in Section 73-6a-303; and  |
| 394 | (v) the name and current address of each person or entity owning real property abutting        |
| 395 | or underlying the segment of the public water that is the subject of the application.          |
| 396 | (2) The recreational access application fee shall consist of:                                  |
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| 398 | (b) the actual cost of notification required by Subsection (3)(a).                             |
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| 399 | (3) (a) Upon receipt of an application, the board shall notify by certified mail:              |
| 400 | (i) each county or municipality in which the segment of the public water is located; and       |
| 401 | (ii) each person owning real property abutting or underlying the segment of the public         |
| 402 | water that is the subject of the application.  |
| 403 | (b) The notice required by Subsection (3)(a) shall state that:                                 |
| 404 | (i) the board has received an application; and   |
| 405 | (ii) the recipient may file with the board a written response within 30 days of receipt of     |
| 406 | the notice.  |
| 407 | (c) The board shall schedule a meeting no sooner than 45 days following mailing of the         |
| 408 | last notice required by this section where the board:  |
| 409 | (i) shall allow the applicant to orally present facts and arguments to the board in            |
| 410 | support of the application;  |
| 411 | (ii) may accept and consider public comment at the meeting in support or opposition to         |
| 412 | the application;   |
| 413 | (iii) shall discuss and consider the responses submitted by a person described in              |
| 414 | Subsection (3)(a); and   |
| 415 | (iv) shall enter a decision consistent with the requirements of this chapter either to         |
| 416 | grant, deny, or grant in part the relief requested in the application.                         |
| 417 | Section 13. Section <b>73-6a-401</b> is enacted to read:                                       |
| 418 | Part 4. Miscellaneous  |
| 419 | 73-6a-401. Applicability of the chapter.   |
| 420 | The provisions of this chapter do not affect:  |
| 421 | (1) the title or ownership of the surface waters, beds, or portage routes of public water;     |
| 422 | (2) sovereign lands, as defined in Section 65A-1-1; or   |
| 423 | (3) the rights recognized in Section 23-21-4.  |
| 424 | Section 14. Section <b>73-6a-402</b> is enacted to read:                                       |
| 425 | 73-6a-402. Landowner liability.  |
| 426 | An owner with a private bed that is subject to the authorization recognized in this            |
| 427 | chapter has the liability protection afforded by Title 57, Chapter 14, Limitation of Landowner |
| 428 | Liability - Public Recreation.   |

| 429 | Section 15. Coordinating H.B. 187 with H.B. 153 Modifying language.                      |
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| 430 | If this H.B. 187 and H.B. 153, Trespass Law Amendments, both pass, it is the intent of   |
| 431 | the Legislature that, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, the Office of |
| 432 | Legislative Research and General Counsel shall modify:                                   |
| 433 | (1) Subsection 73-6a-102(10)(b) to read:   |
| 434 | <u>"(b) that is:</u>   |
| 435 | (i) properly posted, as defined in Section 23-20-14; or                                  |
| 436 | (ii) posted as described in:   |
| 437 | (A) Subsection 76-6-206(2)(b)(iii); or   |
| 438 | (B) Subsection 76-6-206.3(2)(c);";   |
| 439 | (2) Subsection 73-6a-102(10)(c) to read:   |
| 440 | "(c) that is fenced or enclosed as described in:   |
| 441 | (i) Subsection 76-6-206(2)(b)(ii); or  |
| 442 | (ii) Subsection 76-6-206.3(2)(b); or";   |
| 443 | (3) Subsection 73-6a-102(10)(d) to read:   |
| 444 | "(d) that the owner or a person authorized to act on the owner's behalf has requested a  |
| 445 | person to leave as provided by:  |
| 446 | (i) Section 23-20-14;  |
| 447 | (ii) Subsection 76-6-206(2)(b)(i); or  |
| 448 | (iii) Subsection 76-6-206.3(2)(a)."; and   |
| 449 | (4) Subsection 73-6a-201(1) to read:   |
| 450 | "(1) Except as provided by Subsection (2), a person who touches a private bed is         |
| 451 | subject to liability for trespass under:   |
| 452 | (a) Section 23-20-14;  |
| 453 | (b) Section 76-6-206;  |
| 454 | (c) Section 76-6-206.3; and  |
| 455 | (d) a civil action for a claim arising out of touching the private bed.".                |
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#### **Fiscal Note**

#### H.B. 187 2nd Sub. (Gray) - Recreational Use of Public Waters on Private Property

2009 General Session State of Utah

#### **State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will require an ongoing appropriation of \$15,400 from fee revenues to the Department of Natural Resources for the expenses of the Recreational Access Board. The Department is authorized to establish and collect fees for the applications.

|                   | 2009    | 2010     | 2011     | 2009 2010 2011 |          |          |
|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|
|                   | Approp. | Approp.  | Approp.  |                | Revenue  | Revenue  |
| Dedicated Credits | \$0     | \$15,400 | \$15,400 | \$0            | \$15,400 |          |
| Total             | \$0     | \$15,400 | \$15,400 | \$0            | \$15,400 | \$15,400 |
|                   |         |          |          |                |          |          |

#### Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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